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William Hartshorne and Company,

Have removed from the ſtore they lately kept on Fairfax-ſtreet, to the wooden ſtore on HOOE's Wharf, where they have to ſell by wholeſale,

A VARIETY of DRY-GOODS, JAMAICA SPIRITS, NEW-ENGLAND RUM, BAR IRON, PIMENTO, GINGER, &c.—They will be much obliged to thoſe whoſe balances are due, to call and pay, or at leaſt give ſpecialties for the amount.—The law limiting credits to ſix months, bearing ſo particularly hard on the merchants only, we hope will be a ſufficient apology for this requeſt. We will rent the STORE we lately kept, for the remainder of the year, about ſix months.

Alexandria, March 16, 1786.

One Hundred LOTS of

GROUND, ſome of which are 40 by 176 feet 5 inches, ſituated on Queen, Princeſs and Oronoko ſtreets, adjoining the property I rented to the Rev. Dr. Griffith, not more than 450 yards from the public Warehouſes, Ferry and ſome of the moſt frequented wharves in Alexandria, and adjacent to the [illegible] near this town.—The title is indiſputable and clear of all incumbrances whatever, which circumſtance muſt render ſaid Lots more valuable than moſt of the property adjoining this town. Any perſon wanting to become an adventurer in this riſing and flouriſhing place for the whole or any part of ſaid property, will be treated with on the moſt advantageous terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who will ſhew the plot and premiſes.

BALDWIN DADE.

Jan. 4, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,
In Fee-Simple,

A VERY valuable LOT, advantageouſly ſituated on Prince-ſtreet.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

TO cover this ſeaſon at the Rocks, Berkeley County, four miles below Snickers's Gap, the thorough bred horſe YOUNG SPOT, fifteen hands and one inch high, and complete in every reſpect, imported laſt October, by Mr. Hyde of Frederickſburg.—The following pedigree will prove him to be as high bred as any horſe in England.—The original may be ſeen here, and runs in the following words—" The cheſnut horſe I ſold Mr. Hyde was bred as follows: He was got by Edmund Turnor, Eſquire's, horſe Spot; Spot was got by the Duke of Ancaſter's horſe Blank, which covered at ten guineas a mare; Spot's dam was got by Mr. Martindale's old horſe Regulus, which won nine King's plates; the cheſtnut horſe's dam was got by Jig, and Jig by the Duke of Bolton's Goliah, which here won nine King's plates; his grand-dam by Tom Jones, his great grand-dam by Young Grey Hound; Tom Jones was got by Old Partner, which horſe covered at ten guineas a mare; Tom Jones's dam was got by True Blue, his grand-dam by Cyprus, out of the Duke of Rutland's Bonny Black mare, which won Hambleton's guineas when thirty-ſix ſtarted.—This is a true pedigree. Witneſs my hand,

SAMUEL TROUT.

Elkington Lincolnſhire, July 9, 1785."

Young Spot will cover at Three Guineas a mare, the money or produce to be paid before the mares are taken away.—Good paſturage ſhall be provided and all poſſible care taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be ſtolen or go away.

JAMES WORMELEY.

March 10, 1786.

By the PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the POTOMACK COMPANY, March 2, 1786.

ORDERED, That the Subſcribers and Proprietors of the Potomack Company pay into the hands of WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, of Alexdria, Treaſurer to the Company, ten pounds ſterling, on each reſpective ſhare, on or before the fifteenth day of April next, and the further ſum of ten pounds ſterling, on or before the fifteenth day of June next.——The ſucceſs of the work hitherto is pleaſing and encouraging, and the Preſident and Directors flatter themſelves the future punctuality of the Subſcribers will enable them to proceed with vigor, to accompliſh the purpoſes of the inſtitution.

☞ The inattention of ſome of the Subſcribers to repeated requiſitions to pay in the two and an half per cent. formerly ordered, and of ſome to pay in even the five per cent. firſt called for, will lay the Preſident and Directors under the diſagreeable neceſſity of publiſhing their names and defaults, and proceeding to the ſale of their ſhares, and eventually to bring ſuits for recovering the balances that may be due agreeable to law, unleſs prevented by immediate payments.

By order of the Board,

JOHN POTTS, jun. Secretary.

THE Preſident and Directors of the Potomack Company are deſirous of entering into a contract, for furniſhing the hands employed in carrying on the work at and below the Shenandoah with rations for one year, each of which is to conſiſt of $1\frac{1}{2}$*lb.* of freſh meat, or $1\frac{1}{4}$*lb.* of ſalt beef, or 1*lb.* of ſalt pork; $1\frac{1}{2}$*lb.* of flour or bread, and 3 gills of good ſpirituous liquor, per day; alſo, 1 gill of ſalt and 1 of vinegar per week, to each ration. That from the 1ſt of April to the 15th of October the men are to be ſupplied with two-thirds ſalt and one-third freſh, from the 15th of October until the 1ſt of January three-fourths freſh and one-fourth ſalt, and from the 1ſt of January for the remainder of the year, one-half freſh and the other half ſalt proviſions, and it is expected the number to be iſſued will not be leſs than two hundred.——Perſons who wiſh to contract are to ſend in their ſealed propoſals to the Board on or before the 15th day of April next, when a meeting at the Coffee-Houſe in Alexandria will be held, and the contract given to him who engages to ſupply them on the loweſt terms, on his entering into bond with ſecurity for the performance of it. And to enable the contracter to proceed in the buſineſs, a reaſonable ſum of money, on ſecurity, will be advanced him if he deſires it.

By order of the Board,

JOHN POTTS, jun. Secretary.

March 3, 1786.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 600 acres of LAND lying in Fairfax County, adjoining the lands of Col. Maſon, Meſſrs. Broadwater and Chicheſter, diſtant 14 miles from Alexandria, 10 from George-Town and 8 from the Falls of Potomack.—This land will fully anſwer the idea of rich tobacco land, abounds with meadow ground of an excellent quality; three-fourths of the tract at leaſt is covered with fine oak poplar and hickory, and the cleared land freſh.—The improvements are a commodious dwelling-houſe 38 feet by 18, with a cellar of the ſame ſize walled with ſtone and brick, ſeveral convenient out-houſes, a young apple orchard of 100 trees, beginning to bear, ſeveral kinds of fine grafted fruit, &c.—Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may do it on reaſonable terms by applying ſoon and paying part of the money in hand.—A credit will be given for the balance according to the ſum firſt paid.—In my abſence Mr. MIDDLETON, who lives with me as overſeer, will ſhew the land.

JOHN COURTS.

Fairfax County, March 6, 1786.

Richard Conway,

Has for ſale on reaſonable terms,

A FEW caſks of choice MUSCOVADO SUGARS, ALLUM and LISBON SALT, BARBADOES and GRANADA RUM.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A few HOGSHEADS of excellent WEST-INDIA

RUM.

Apply to M'CREA and MEASE.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,
And poſſeſſion given immediately,

A HOUSE and GARDEN, ſituated on the corner of King and Pitt ſtreets.—It is a very convenient houſe, well fitted, and ſuitable for a genteel family.——Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, March 16, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,
For the Term of Two Years and Five Months,

A LARGE and convenient STORE-HOUSE, at preſent occupied by SAMUEL and THOMAS HANSON, together with a dry cellar under the ſame.—Poſſeſſion will be given immediately.—For terms apply to T. H. HANSON.

Alexandria, March 14, 1786.

Town of Alexandria, March 13, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three ſtalls in the eaſt end of the new Market-Houſe, together with the whole of the old Market-Houſe, are appropriated and ſet apart for the uſe of the country market people in general; and the remainder of the ſtalls in the new Market-Houſe are to be rented to the higheſt bidders on the 25th inſtant.

OLIVER PRICE, Council Clerk.

LOTS on different ſtreets to be diſpoſed of, either in fee-ſimple or on ground-rent.——For terms apply to DENNIS RAMSAY.

Alexandria, March 16, 1786.

☞ He would ſell Final Settlement Certificates.

Wanted to Charter, by the Subſcriber, about the latter end of April next, for Cape-Francois, and to return here.

A Veſſel of about fifty tons

burthen.—I would, if agreeable, go maſter of her for the voyage.

DAVID JONES.

Alexandria, March 16, 1786.

Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on the 3d day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the plantation whereon Benjamin Moody, deceaſed, lived, in Fairfax County, near the old Court-Houſe, for ready-money,

SIX likely Virginia born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, girls and boys; alſo, Horſes, Cows, and ſundry houſehold and kitchen furniture, too tedious to enumerate, belonging to the eſtate of Benjamin Moody, deceaſed.—The ſale to begin at ten o'clock and continue till all are ſold.

THOMAS MOODY, Executor.

March 16, 1786.

☞ Whereas ſome evil diſpoſed perſon (much to my prejudice) propagated that I had not a right to ſell thoſe Negroes I offered for ſale the firſt of March; I beg leave to inform all ſuch perſons, that I have a right, and any perſon inclining to purchaſe any of the above ſlaves may be aſſured that an indiſputable title will be made by T. MOODY.

To be ſold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books.

I James Wormeley

From the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET and DAILY ADVERTISER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AS nothing under Heaven is more precious than REPUTATION, it muſt clearly follow that every perſon hath a right to defend that reputation from the vile attack of calumny and invective. Indeed ſociety ſeems very much concerned in the regular deportment of its members; and it is as outrageous as criminal to ſee innocent characters blaſted, without endeavouring to ſupport them, as to be the author and propagator of the calumnies themſelves.

Under this view of things, I would fain hope that I ſhall be favored with the public indulgence a few moments, while I take this opportunity to acquit myſelf of ſome undue and unwarrantable inſinuations, which have been circulated to my injury, in an advertiſement publiſhed in the *Virginia Gazette*, (printed at *Richmond*) of the 8th inſtant, ſigned *Chevallié*, jun. It is publiſhed in theſe words and forms:

NOTICE.

"THE Subſcriber hereby informs the public, that Mr. *Peter Dominick Robert*, of Philadelphia, having ſent him a power of attorney, in order to take out of the Land-Office, in this city, patents for 30,000 acres of land in Fayette County, in two patents, one for 18,353 and two-thirds, the other 11,646 and one-third, and on application at the Land-Office, he was informed that a Mr. *Charles Young*, of Philadelphia, had taken them out, which could not have been done, had not the letter directed to the Subſcriber, been broken open and the papers taken out. As it is evident this procedure would not have been done, but through ſome bad deſign, the Subſcriber hereby forewarns all perſons from purchaſing the patents, as any ſale he may make of them will be null and void. The Subſcriber requeſts any perſon that may hear of him or the patents, that they will give him immediate information, and much oblige their humble ſervant,

Chevallié, jun."

"Richmond, Virginia, Feb. 8, 1786."

"LE ſouſſigné previent que M. *P. D. Robert*, de Philadelphie, lui ayant envoyé procuration & papiers, neceſſaire pour retirer du Land-Office, les patentes de 30,000 acres de terre, dans le County de Fayette, á Kentuckey, elles ont êté retirér, par un M. *Charles Young*, de Philadelphie, ce qu'il ne peut avoir fait qu' aprés ouverture de paquet, addreſſé au ſouſſigné, & en avoir ſouſtrait les papiers. Ce procédé ne pouvant être qu' á mauvaiſe intention. Le ſouſſigné avertit ceux á qui elles ſeront preſenté, que la vente que le dit Sieur *Charles Young* voudroit en faire ſeroit de nulle valeur, & les prie de lui donner avis des demarches qu'il feroit á ce ſujet.

Chevallié, fils."

"Richmond, le 7me Fevrie, 1786."

This advertiſement, in the moſt explicit terms, conveys two charges againſt me—Firſt, it aſſerts that I had broke open Mr. *Robert*'s letter to Mr. *Chevallié*—and ſecondly, that I got poſſeſſion of Mr. *Robert*'s patents for ſome bad purpoſes.

Theſe are high imputations, of a crimſon colour and ſcarlet dye,—and this is one of thoſe rude attacks on character, which would excuſe the moſt ſevere recriminations, and juſtify full meaſures of reſentment in minds leſs placable than mine.

So conſcious, in fact, were ſome of my friends of theſe premiſes, that, as ſoon as the advertiſement got to Baltimore, they generouſly publiſhed the following ſentiments in the *Maryland Journal*, of the 17th inſtant:

"AS Mr. CHARLES YOUNG, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, hath uniformly ſupported the character of a man of honor and a gentleman, ſeveral of his friends, in this town, feeling themſelves very ſenſibly hurt by an ambiguous charge againſt him (in a high degree injurious to his reputation) by a Mr. *Chevallié*, of Richmond, earneſtly requeſt the public to extend their candour towards Mr. YOUNG, ſo far as to ſuſpend their judgment on the affair, until he can be heard in his own vindication; not doubting but the event will prove honorable to him, and pleaſing to all his friends, while it evidences the propriety of the preſent publication in his behalf."

"Baltimore, February 17, 1786."

But this is not the *time* or *place* for the exerciſe of vindictive diſpoſitions. Waving all obſervations of that complexion for more ſeaſonable opportunities, I ſhall reſtrain myſelf to the plain inveſtigation of the point before me.

Here then it is neceſſary, for the conſideration of the firſt charge—"that I had broke open Mr. *Robert*'s letter to Mr. *Chevallié*," to diſcloſe an extract from Mr. *P. D. Robert*'s letter to me of the 24th inſtant, *viz.*

"I ſent Mr. *Chevallié* my letter of attorney, and "the originals of the receipts of the regiſter's fees, "with my letter of the 27th of December—I wrote "to him again on the 3d of January, and I gave "him an account of the contents in my precedent "letter."

This extract, ſhews that Mr. *Chevallié* was not addreſſed by Mr. *Robert*, on the occaſion, until the 27th of December (about the time I applied for the patents in *Richmond*) and they were iſſued from the office the 4th of January, ſo that Mr. *Robert*'s letter had not time to reach him during that period. What then could have tempted Mr. *Chevallié* to aſſert that I had ſacrilegiouſly opened his letter, and availed myſelf of the benefits of his correſpondence?—The idea is deſpicable and prepoſterous,—All who know me would tell him ſo.—But Mr. *Chevallié* would not allow himſelf the reſpite of a moment for reflection. He made no inquiries about me; he would not allow himſelf even the opportunity of hearing from his correſpondent, Mr. *Robert*; but libel me he muſt, at all events.—His own vague phantoms, the fugitive reveries of an idle miſguided imagination, he ſubſtituted for facts, and "the patents I "took through ſome bad deſign."

I will now "for the information" of Mr. *Chevallié*, take the liberty to acquaint the public of my inducements in calling at the Land-Office for the patents. Perhaps this circumſtance will appear better from my brother Mr. *Samuel Young*'s certificate on that head.

"THESE ARE TO CERTIFY, *That having had the management and direction of the* LAND-COMPANY, *in this place, for whom Col.* Robert Armſtrong *ſurveyed (of which Company Mr.* P. Dominick Robert *is a member, or ſubſcriber) I availed myſelf of an opportunity which preſented itſelf to me, by my brother, Mr.* Charles Young, *laſt December, to* Richmond, *and particularly requeſted him to call at the Land-Office, and bring along with him, if poſſible, our patents, which he did. I acknowledge myſelf very much obliged to him for his attention to the buſineſs, and he has the hearty thanks of ſuch of our members as I have converſed with on the occaſion.*

SAMUEL YOUNG."

"*Philadelphia*, 26*th February*, 1786."

Conformable to theſe requeſts, when I reached *Richmond*, I applied for the ſeveral patents which reſpected that buſineſs, aſſigned to the management of my brother.—With no ſmall trouble and coſt I executed the truſt repoſed in me, and, on my arrival at *Philadelphia*, delivered Mr. *Robert* his patents, as well as the other gentlemen theirs, whoſe patents were in my cuſtody, nay I turned clerk myſelf, and filled their patents myſelf for expedition, the office at that time being run down with applications.—For theſe ſervices and civilities I naturally expected a very different line of conduct than I have experienced from Mr. *Chevallié*'s publication. He has treated me worſe than a ruffian, and rewarded my well-meant kindneſſes with the ſcorpion laſhes—the crocodile bites of ſlander and detraction, in the *French* as well as the *Engliſh* language (as the reader will obſerve) and in different public papers he has circulated the undeſerved calumny.—One might attribute Mr. *Chevallié*'s violence to rank and wanton malice flowing from an invidious heart, fatally bent on injuring me, in preſuming to blot my reputation. Yet I will be generous even to an enemy. We commit errors inadvertently, eſpecially under the guſt of anger and diſappointment; and if I may venture to determine from the circumſtance of Mr. *Chevallié*'s diſcontinuing and retracting his advertiſement * I might ſafely conclude, that his ſober judgment and reflecting moments had little, if any, ſhare in this raſh precipitate meaſure.—He is an entire ſtranger to me—I could not provoke him to take theſe unlicenced freedoms with me—I am ſure he had no real cauſe for traducing me in the atrocious manner he has done.—Let him now receive the certificate of his principal Mr. *P. D. Robert*.

"*I certify, that the advertiſement of Mr.* Chevallié, *which was publiſhed February the 7th, in* Virginia, *was without my knowledge.—That my letter, and the papers mentioned in the ſaid advertiſement, were ſent by me to the ſaid Mr.* Chevallié *December 27th laſt—That it appears that the patents taken out by Mr.* Charles Young, *were iſſued January the 4th, and I have received them, from Mr.* Charles Young, *the 1ſt day of February.*

"*From my knowledge of Mr.* Chevallié, *I ſhould hope he will ſet matters in their proper light, as it appears (by what I do certify above)* that what is contained in the ſaid advertiſement was founded on miſtake, *by Mr.* Chevallié's *opinion that the patents could not be given out from the Land-Office without the above mentioned papers.* P. D. ROBERT.

"*Philadelphia, February* 25, 1786."

For the ſake of honor and innocence I would ſuppoſe that Mr. *Chevallié* will not perſiſt in an error of his own creation, and that, as he muſt be now convinced of his miſtake, that he will make me *becoming acknowledgments as will evince him a* GENTLEMAN.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Philadelphia, 26th February, 1786.

☞ It is requeſted ſuch Printers as have inſerted the notice or advertiſement of Mr. *Chevallié* ſo injurious to my reputation and honor, will publiſh the foregoing, and in a few days I ſhall journey ſouthward, when I ſhall call and recompenſe them.

C. YOUNG.

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* "*In juſtice to the character of Mr.* Charles "Young, *we think it our duty to inform the public, "on this occaſion that Mr.* Chevallié's *advertiſe-"ments, inſerted in our laſt, are diſcontinued by order "of the gentleman who handed them to the preſs.*" Maryland Journal, &c. February 17, 1786.

"*We are authorized to aſſure the public, that the "gentlemen who ſent the advertiſement to the preſs, "ſigned* Chevalié, *jun. have ordered the ſame to be "diſcontinued; and we are ſorry it could not be taken "out of this paper, as a principal part of them were "printed before we had orders to omit it.*" Maryland Gazette, Feb. 17, 1786.

THE MEDICINAL SHOP kept by the Subſcriber, is moved to his new houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, between Prince and Duke ſtreets, where practitioners of phyſic, private families and others may be ſupplied with aſſortments of medicines or ſingle articles, on as low terms at leaſt, as the ſame are to be had any where on the continent, for caſh or tobacco at the current price.

He has COUNTRY CERTIFICATES for ſale at the rate of *two* for *one*, whereby thoſe who have the tax to pay that is now collecting by the Sheriffs, may do it with half the ſum it will coſt them if they are unprovided with certificates.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Alexandria, March 23, 1786.

FOUND,

Between Cameron and General Waſhington's Ferry,

A LARGE oval ſilver ſnuff-box.—Whoever has loſt the ſame may receive it again by calling at the Printing-Office, and paying the expence of this advertiſement.

March 23, 1786.

To be ſold at all events, on Thurſday the 30th inſtant.

A VALUABLE merchant and griſt MILL, with two water wheels and two pair of ſtones, with a good ſtore houſe, counting-room, and other conveniences; with eighty five acres of LAND, as per ſurvey, which will be produced on the day of ſale.—As much ready-money muſt be paid as will ſatisfy an execution of about £. 320;—for the balance twelve months credit will be given, on bond and good ſecurity.—This is the mill formerly known by the name of Bland's, on the main river of Occoquan.—The ſale will be at the mill, fourteen miles from Dumfries and twenty-five from Alexandria.—The ſituation of this mill, taking in every convenience, is equal to any in the State of Virginia.

JOHNSTON SMITH,
RICHARD GRAHAM, Mortgagee.

Prince-William County,
March 15, 1786.

FOR SALE,

On board the brig Harriot, lying at Mr. Watſon's Wharf,

WEST-INDIA rum, cyder, cogniac brandy in ankers, cheeſe, chocolate, codfiſh, ſtone lime, of the beſt quality, ſoal leather, calves ſkins, mens' ſhoes, ſaddles, whalebone, elegant mahogany chairs, very neat Pembroke and card tables, handſome deſks, and maple tables, and a general aſſortment of ironmongery, conſiſting of Dutch ovens, waggon-boxes, pots and kettles of all ſizes with handles, ſkillets, ſpiders, teakettles, large and ſmall andirons, warranted axes and hoes, &c. &c.

N. B. The maſter of ſaid brig wiſhes to contract for a quantity of herring, to be delivered early in the fiſhing ſeaſon.

Alexandria, March 23, 1786.

LEFT in our warehouſe in the town of Falmouth about twelve months ago, by a waggoner who brought goods from the town of Alexandria to Fredericksburg, a bag of COFFEE weighing 96 *lb.* The owner by application to the Subſcribers and paying the charge of this advertiſement may receive his coffee, or the value thereof.

DAVENPORT and TRIPLETT.

Feb. 26, 1786.

THIS is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on two bonds given by us to BRYAN BRUIN, in part pay of a tract of land purchaſed of him on this creek, as we are determined not to pay either of them or any part thereof, unleſs compelled by law, until he makes us a proper title.

FELIX SEYMAUR,
PRYER S. ROOLEY.

Luney's Creek, Hardy County, March 7, 1786.

Valuable LAND for ſale.

ANY perſon deſirous to purchaſe 650 Acres of LAND, with a Mill-Seat, and great opportunity of Meadowing, ſituated on the Weſt-Bank of the Eaſtern-Branch of Potomack-River, at navigable water, four miles diſtant from George-Town, and eight by water from Alexandria, may apply at Bladenſburg to

RICHARD HENDERSON.

January 29, 1786.

NEW-YORK, March 6.

A Charleston paper of the 23d ult. informs, that "on Friday the 17 ult. the Grand Jury found a bill against Major William Clay Snipes; who next day surrendered himself to the Court of General Sessions to take his trial for killing Col. Maurice Simons, in a duel that took place between them in November last. He was arraigned on Saturday, and having challenged a number of the jury, his trial was postponed till Monday. It accordingly came on, agreeable to the adjournment, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continued till 10 at night, when the jury brought in their verdict MANSLAUGHTER."

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.

They write from Charleston, that a number of uniform companies are now forming in that city, with great spirit and alacrity, and will soon, they hope, make a very handsome appearance. This is a pleasing proof of that harmony and public spirit which gained us our freedom and independence, and we trust, will now guard and support them, together with our happiness.

March 8. The following copy of a letter from Cape-Francois, to a merchant in this city, may be relied on as authentic, and serves to shew with what rigor the ordinances of France are executed in her West-India colonies:

Cape-Francois, 23d Jan. 1786.

"Captains Irving and Bacchus, in brigs belonging to Norwich in Connecticut, were taken some days ago by a brig belonging to the French navy, thirty leagues from this island, and brought into this port, for having some sugar and coffee on board, which they actually took in at sea; the Captains were sent to prison; and while on board the guarda-costa, were threatened with being tied at the gangway, and receiving twenty-five lashes."

BALTIMORE, March 14.

A correspondent, who more than merely in professions, has shewn himself to be the zealous friend of mankind, and their unalienable rights and permanent interests, would beg leave finally to offer a single remark upon the nature and state of Christianity: The great author of our nature, and of all things, who has the Heavens for his throne and the earth for his footstool, is raised far above the reach of our kindness, our malice or our flattery. He derives infinite happiness from his own infinite perfections; nor can any frail power or actions of ours lessen or improve it: Religion therefore, from which he can reap no advantage, was instituted by him for the sake of men, as the best means and the strongest motive to their own happiness and mutual felicity; and by it men are taught and animated to be useful, assisting, forgiving, kind and merciful one to another. A contrary conduct is to be wicked in behalf of righteousness, and to be cruel out of piety; or as the learned Dr. *Tillotson* somewhere expresses himself, TO LIE FOR THE TRUTH, AND TO KILL FOR GOD'S SAKE!—

And though the gracious parent of the universe was pleased to send his beloved Son into the world to teach his will to men, and to confirm his mission by wonders and miracles; yet, having once fully manifested himself and his law, he has left it to be propagated and carried on by human means only, according to the holy writings inspired by him; and if the powers of this world continue deaf to its promotion, then the Christian Religion must take the fate of all sublunary things, and, in all human probability, from the present disposition of men, will, in less than two centuries to come, be lost to the major part of America, unless Heaven should again miraculously interpose in its favor.—*O tempora! O mores!*

RICHMOND, March 15.

Last Thursday died in this city after a lingering illness, Major JOHN LUDIMAN (a native of Germany) a gentleman who distinguished himself as a brave officer; and as a citizen, universally respected. His remains were interred on the Sunday following; a numerous body of his Brethren, the Ancient Free and Accepted MASONS attending in proper form from their Lodge,

ALEXANDRIA, March 23.

The General Assembly of the State of Georgia, have passed an Act laying Ninepence a Ton on British and all other Vessels, for the Purpose of raising a Fund for clearing Savannah River; and an Act empowering Congress to levy the Five per Cent. Duty.

A late London Paper says,—A famous Drinker, whose love of the Bottle had brought him to his Death-Bed—in his last Moments called for a Glass of Liquor, "because," says he, "it is fit that a dying Man should be reconciled to his Enemies."

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Dove, D. Snow, from New-York; Sloop Molly Beverly, W. Wade, St. Eustatia; Brig William and Henry, T. Simmons, Cape-Francois; Sloop Rosanna, L. Salisbury, Newport.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Three Sisters, F. Moone, for St. Martin's; Brig Three Sisters, D. Saunders, London.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO, 20s. per Ct.
Hemp, 40 s. per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28 s. per Barrel.
Wheat, 5/6 per Bushel.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.
Windward Rum, 3 s. per Ditto.
Continental Rum, 2 s. per Ditto.
Molasses, 1/10 per Ditto.
Muscovado Sugar, 45 s. to 50 s. per Ct.
Salt, 3s. per Bushel, by Retail.
Corn, 4 s. per Bushel.
Exchange, 40.

On MASONRY.

The following discourse (translated from the original French) was lately pronounced at Brunswick, (Lower Saxony) where Prince Ferdinand is Grand Master, by the Comte T———, at the initiation of his son.

I Congratulate you on your admission into the most ancient, and, perhaps, the most respectable society in the universe. To you the mysteries of Masonry are about to be revealed, and so bright a Sun never shed lustre on your eyes. In this awful moment, when prostrate at this holy altar, do you not shudder at every crime, and have you not confidence in every virtue?—May this reflection inspire you with noble sentiments; may you be penetrated with a religious abhorrence of every vice that degrades human nature; and may you feel the elevation of soul which scorns a dishonorable action, and ever invites to the practice of piety and virtue.

These are the wishes of a father and a brother conjoined. Of you the greatest hopes are raised; let not our expectations be deceived. You are the son of a Mason, who glories in the profession; and for your zeal and attachment, your silence and good conduct, your father has already pledged his honor.

You are now, as a member of this illustrious Order, introduced a subject of a new country, whose extent is boundless. Pictures are open to your view, wherein true Patriotism is exemplified in glaring colours, and a series of transactions recorded, which the rude hand of time can never erase. The obligations which influenced the first BRUTUS and MANLIUS to sacrifice their children to the love of their country, are not more sacred than those which bind me to support the honor and reputation of this venerable Order.

This moment, my son, you owe to me a second birth; should your conduct in life correspond with the principles of Masonry, my remaining years will pass away with pleasure and satisfaction. Observe the great example of our ancient masters, peruse our history and our constitutions. The best, the most humane, the bravest and most civilized of men have been our patrons. Though the vulgar are strangers to our works, the greatest geniusses have sprung from our Order. The most illustrious characters on the earth have laid the foundation of their most amiable qualities in Masonry. The wisest of Princes, Solomon, planned our Institution, at raising a Temple to the Eternal and Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

Swear, my son, that you will be a true and faithful Mason. Know, from this moment, that I centre the affection of a parent in the name of a brother and a friend. May your heart be susceptible of love and esteem, and may you burn with the same zeal your father possesses. Convince the world by your new alliance you are deserving our favors, and never forget the ties which bind you to honor and to justice.

View not with indifference the extensive connections you have formed, but let universal benevolence regulate your conduct. Exert your abilities in the service of your King and your country, and deem the knowledge you have this day attained, the happiest acquisition of your life.

Recal to memory the ceremony of your initiation; learn to bridle your tongue and govern your passions; and ere long you will have occasion to say, "In becoming a Mason I truly became the man; and while I breathe will never disgrace a jewel that Kings may prize."

If I live, my son, to reap the fruits of this day's labor, my happiness will be complete. I will meet death without terror, close my eyes in peace, and expire, without a groan, in the arms of a virtuous and worthy Free-Mason.

ANECDOTE.

HENRY the IVth, understanding, from his gardener at Fountainbleau, that there were several spots, in the gardens of that palace, where nothing would grow—advised him to sow Attornies and Lawyers,—for they prosper every where.

To be sold at the Printing-Office, very cheap,

Excellent British Inkpowder,

By the dozen or single paper.

A List of letters remaining in the Post-Office, Alexandria, which will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the 5th day of April next.

A.

SAMUEL ADAMS, Charles Alexander.

B.

James Bradly, Mr. Brown, John Bradshaw, Adam Buds, Mary Buckland 2, Peter Bayonne, Thomas Bartley, Humphrey B. Brook 2, Thomas Barklay, Doctor William Baker 2.

C.

Richard Clark 2, Capt. Henry Carbury, Capt. Thomas Conoly, Monaky Clifford, Martin Cockburn, Gerrard T. Conn, James Collins, George Cherrell.

D.

Mr. Dickson, Bennet Dyson, William Gra Duzzand, Peter Daggen, George Dent, jun. Peter Dow, Baldwin Dade, Walter Dorsett, John Day.

E.

George Evans, Mary Estave.

F.

Thomas Fitzhugh, William Fitzhugh, Henry Fitzhugh, jun. John Fitzhugh, Gerrard Fouke, Robert Fulton.

G.

Arthur Goffey, James Gilkison, Samuel Gormly, John Gardiner Wright, Rev. D. Griffith, George Gilpin 2, John Graham, Joshua Gregg.

H.

William Harper 2, John Hickman, Elizabeth Hunter, Joseph Hague, John Hague, Capt. Robert Hume, Peter Hillenman.

J.

Charles Jones, James Johnston, Edward Jones, Isaac Jacobson, James Irvine, Gilbert Inclay.

K.

Charles Gay, alias George Knox, William Keith, Daniel Kidd.

L.

Joseph Lane, Mr. Lisle, John Luke, John Long, Henry Le Bosquet.

M.

Maurice Morarty, George M'Cean, Richard Marrat, Elizabeth Mastin, Charles Morris, William Marry 2, William Mitchall, Thomas Moore, sen. John Mason, Cleon Moore, Philip Marsteller, Alexander M'Dougal, Thomas M'Clan.

N.

John Nielson, Michael Nowland, Duncan Newen.

O.

Michael Osburne.

P.

John Pemberton, James Parsons, Philip Peyer, Michael Pepper, Phipps and Cornthwaite, John Patty.

Q.

William Quin, Richard Quirk.

R.

Ignatius Ryan, Robert Reston.

S.

Charles Simms, Daniel Sanders, Jacob Sloats, Michael Swoope 3, Louisa Shuter, John Sohertill, Stephen Sprague, William Smith, John Stewart.

T.

Charles Turner 2, William Tebbs, Ludwig Trisler, Daniel Twogood, Mr. Thomas, Samuel Luther, jun. 2, John Taylor 2, Lawrence Thomlinson.

W.

James White, William Wright 2, John Walmsly, George Waldeon, Frank Womidre, R. Washington, John Wilkinson, William Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Johanna Ward.

Z.

Simon Zane.

N. B. The trusting letters out of this Office heretofore, having been attended with great trouble and inconvenience, the Post Master is resolved to let no letter go in future without the *Ready-Money*.

Alexandria, March 21, 1786.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that she purposes opening a school on Monday the 3d of April, opposite Mr. Jonathan Swift's store, and next door to Mr. Joseph Janney's, on Fairfax-street, Alexandria, where young ladies may be taught, reading, writing and needle work, and to small children, boys and girls, will be paid equal attention. Such ladies and gentlemen, as are pleased to favor her with the tuition of their children, may depend on her assiduity, and strictest attention to the improvement of their morals. She hopes that from her former success in the like undertaking, for several years in the city of Charleston, her conduct in the present, will ever meet the approbation and encouragement of all her employers.

N. B. A few young ladies from the country will be accommodated as boarders.

CHRISTIAN SMITH.

Alexandria, March 23, 1786.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

POETRY.

Messrs. RICHARDS and COMPANY,

Please to insert the following ELEGY on the death of Captain DAVID JACKSON, late of Boyd's-Hole.

Quis desiderio sit pudor, aut modus
Tam chari capitis?

IF worth is meant by what is good and great,
Or most that's virtue in the mortal state,
Then doth this humble mole, this pointed earth
Conceal (in dust) what once was real worth;
The just, the generous, the brave, the mild,
The friend of charity and pity's child,
Are epithets we rightly name divine;
Yet these dear Jackson, these were truly thine.
Who but admir'd whene'er thou play'dst thy part,
Tho' honor fir'd or friendship warm'd the heart?
Or if invited by the social band,
How freely didst thou join thy welcome hand!
Of nature courteous and polite with ease,
Thy artless manners could not fail to please.
But now alas, are all these virtues fled!
Their mem'ry only lives, for Jackson's dead!
Ah, sudden change! For ever seal'd by fate,
Behold those lips that smil'd, that spake so late!
And lo, the hand that ever welcome gave,
Now cold and senseless in the silent grave!
But hark, how many heave the heart-felt sigh!
Behold how few who check the streaming eye!
If strangers, thus, in foreign land lament
Thy painful doom, thy early summons sent;
How shall thy fond, thy tender parent wail
When told thy unexpected, tragic tale!
Already bow'd beneath the weight of years,
And ling'ring through this gloomy vale of tears,
This deep distress let those conceive alone,
Whose breasts a pang of equal woe have known,
Whose darling son, whose only child is dead,
When ev'ry other earthly hope is fled.
Yet why, dear parted friend, repine at what
If duly weigh'd may seem thy better lot? [life,
Tho' snatcht from bloom of health, from prime of
Nought hast thou lost save pain and mortal strife!
Then rest thy shade and peace be with thy clay,
But rise triumphant at the latter day.

PHILANDER.

Choice James River COAL

For Sale. Apply to

JOHN ALLISON.

Alexandria, Feb. 23, 1786.

ALL persons who have lodged goods with me as Vendue-Master, are desired to apply and take them away; and those for whom I have sold goods will receive their money on application.—— I must once more request those who are indebted to me for goods purchased at Vendue to settle their respective balances; if they do not before the 25th of this month, they may rest assured that I will publish their names for the benefit of the succeeding Vendue-Master.

SAMUEL ARELL.

Alexandria, March 16, 1786.

To be rented by the year,

or for a term of years,

A COMPLETE BAKE-HOUSE with two ovens, lately occupied by Mr. James Adam, deceased, with all the necessary conveniencies for carrying on said business in the most extensive manner.—Also, to be hired by the month or year, two good bakers, who can carry on the business to advantage.—There is also convenient to said bake-house, a kitchen, meat-house and garden, a convenient brick storehouse, with a good dry cellar.—The whole will be rented together or separately as may be most agreeable to the person inclining to rent the same.—For terms apply to the Subscriber.

ROBERT ADAM.

Alexandria, Feb. 16, 1786.

☞ Said Adam has for sale, on reasonable terms for cash or produce, old Jamaica and Barbadoes spirits, a quantity of queen's-ware well assorted, a few quarter chests of excellent hyson tea, an assortment of DRY-GOODS, and corks for seines. He has also some lots to let on ground-rent, on Water, Princess and Oronoko streets; also, some rooms by the month or year in his warehouse on the long wharf, very convenient for landing or shipping any kind of goods.

William Buddicom,

At Mr. ANDREW WALES's, near Captain Harper's Wharf,

Has imported in the brig Alexandria, Capt. Watkins, from Liverpool, a variety of GOODS, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce, viz.

LIVERPOOL blown salt, candles by the box, spikes, all kinds of flooring nails, spriggs, perch hooks, broad and narrow hoes, ditto carpenters' axes, carpenters' tools in boxes assorted, grid-irons, flesh-forks, marlinespikes, hooks and thimbles, shovels, spades, all kinds of nails, &c. suitable for a shipchandler, Dutch ovens, iron pots, stone jugs of 1, 2 and 3 gallons each, Scotch barley in jugs, oatmeal in ditto, hats by the box, woollens properly assorted, Manchester goods by the box assorted for small stores, seine and mullet twine, checks of all sorts, sail needles, Whitechapel ditto, shoes, romals, teas, a few crates of blue and queen's ware properly assorted, tarpaulin canvas, sail ditto from No. 1 to 8, a box containing 12 patterns of coats, a few patent medicines, six complete Hadley's Quadrants, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, Jan. 26, 1786.

RAN away an indented Irish Servant LAD, named NICHOLAS GLINN, of a light complexion, about 15 years of age, has black hair, a scar on his forehead and leg, a little knock-kneed, looks full in the face when spoke to, and is fond of a horse: His clothes are a dark jacket and trousers.—Also ran away at the same time, an apprentice to Mr. William Paton, named ROBERT BARNES, a Creole, of a pale complexion, about 18 years of age, has dark hair, 5 feet 5 inches high, and is by trade a taylor.—Whoever will take up said Runaways and return them to their Masters, WILLIAM PATON and JONATHAN SWIFT, shall receive for Glinn One Guinea reward, and for Barnes one Dollar, and reasonable charges.

Alexandria, March 14, 1786.

RAN away from the Subscriber in Prince William County, a likely Mulatto Boy, named JESSE, about 15 years of age, has short woolly hair of a rusty yellow colour, and has a large scar on one of his legs occasioned by the kick of a horse; his name and clothes he has altered, and endeavours to pass for a freeman; he has been taken up several times, but escaped by gnawing the rope he was tied with, is an artful fellow, and it is supposed will make for Alexandria or Maryland, or endeavour to get on board some vessel.—Whoever delivers said lad to me, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS reward.

JOHN T. FITZHUGH.

March 13, 1786.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 28th ult. a Negro BOY, about 15 or 16 years of age, about 4 feet 6 inches high: He had on when he went away Negro cotton jacket, waistcoat and breeches, ribbed stockings, and a hat whipped round the brim with white thread.——Whoever returns said boy to his master shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward and necessary charges, if taken within this County, and FIFTY SHILLINGS if out of the County.

GEORGE PAYNE.

Fairfax County, March 2, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscribers, for dealings at their store in this place, are again requested to make payment, on or before the first day of April, to JOHN ALLISON, who is empowered to settle the same, for after that time no indulgence can be given.—Those to whom they may owe, will please to call and receive payment.—And those indebted to their store at Boyd's-Hole, will please to settle with Mr. JOHN DALRYMPLE, who is empowered to give final discharges, also to pay what may be due by them there.

HUNTER, ALLISON and CO.

*** This is not to be repeated after the time above mentioned.

Alexandria, Jan. 26, 1786.

We have three convenient Store-Houses to let by the year.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP,

A WOODEN BUILDING, which will answer as a house for a small family, or as a store; it must be removed from the lot on which it now stands, being next to Mr. Joseph Janney's.—For terms apply to the Printers hereof.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

Jesse Taylor,

Hath lately imported from the cheapest markets in Europe,

A LARGE assortment of Irish yard-wide and ⅞ linens, chintzes, calicoes, and stamped linens, which with a quantity of Manchester and other goods he will sell cheap, either by wholesale or retail, for cash, tobacco, flour, wheat or Indian-corn.—He has also for sale, about 200 acres of well timbered LAND, about 6 miles from town, on the great road leading to Newgate; also, a Negro WENCH brought up to country work, and can do all kinds of house work.—To be rented, several LOTS on different streets in this town.——Good bloom tea to be sold cheap by the chest.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

☞ VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BY authority of an Act of Assembly, empowering the Subscribers to sell the real estate of the late JOHN MILLS, Esq; for the purpose of paying his debts; will be exposed to sale on Saturday the 15th of April next, at noon, to the highest bidder, on the premises, an half acre LOT of GROUND in or adjoining the town of Colchester, well situated for business, with a commodious house on it, containing a large front store, counting and lodging rooms, adapted for an extensive retail business, and sundry convenient out-houses, all put lately into repair, and now occupied by Messrs. Huie and Reid: And on the 18th following, being the Tuesday of Fairfax April court week, will be sold in like manner, on the premises, at noon, that elegant and well improved SEAT of the late John Mills, Esq; known by the name of Shuter's-Hill, within a mile of Alexandria, and commanding an extensive and beautiful prospect of the town, river and adjacent country, equalled by few and exceeded by none in the State.—This contains between 19 and 20 acres of land, consisting partly of meadow and partly of upland, has on it a large and convenient dwelling-house, with kitchen, stables, other out-houses and garden, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family.—The terms of sale are, one-fourth to be paid in six months, one-fourth in nine, one-fourth in twelve, and the remainder in fifteen months after the day of sale.—Bond and approved security will be required of the purchasers, to bear interest from the day of sale if payment be not punctually made.

ROBERT T. HOOE,
CHARLES SIMMS,
WILLIAM BROWN,
} Administrators.

Alexandria, Feb. 9, 1786.

THE Subscriber will rent the STORE and DWELLING-HOUSE he now occupies.—The store is large and convenient either for wholesale or retail business.—Also, another HOUSE adjoining the former, fronting an alley, with four rooms, two of which have fire-places; another HOUSE further down the alley, with two apartments in it, two rooms in each apartment, with a fire-place in each, and a cellar under the whole.——He will let on ground-rent for ever, or sell in fee-simple, a LOT of GROUND on Fairfax-street, 25 feet front and as far back as may be agreed on, and another LOT of GROUND on Queen-street 22 feet front and 88 feet back.——All persons indebted to him are again requested to make payment as no longer indulgence will be given.—He will hire a good house-wench by the year. ROBERT LYLE, senior.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

LANDS for sale.

THE Subscriber has for sale, a quantity of valuable PATENT LANDS on the different branches of the Ohio and Great-Kanhawa rivers; the fertility of the soil is equal in quality to any in the western country. The rapid emigrations to the Kanhawa, together with the promising prospect of a speedy communication between that and the heads of James and Potomack rivers, must of course give the settlements there a priority to any in that country. Military or Loan-Office Certificates, at their passing value, will be received in payment, and a considerable credit on bond with approved security for part of the purchase; or I will exchange for lands either in Fairfax or Loudon Counties.

JOHN ALLISON.

Alexandria, Feb. 16, 1786.

LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harrison.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.

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The [illegible]

ALEXA[illegible]

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Richard Conwa[illegible]

Has for sale on reasonable ter[illegible]

A FEW casks of choice MUSCO[illegible] GARS, ALLUM and LISBO[illegible] BARBADOES and GRANADA RU[illegible]

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

TO BE RENTE[illegible]

And possession given immedia[illegible]

A HOUSE and GARDEN, situated[illegible] ner of King and Pitt streets.—[illegible] convenient house, well fitted, and su[illegible] genteel family.——Inquire at the Printi[illegible]

Alexandria, March 16, 1786.

TO BE RENTED

For the Term of Two Years and Five[illegible]

A LARGE and convenient STOR[illegible] at present occupied by SAMUEL[illegible] MAS HANSON, together with a dry c[illegible] the same.—Possession will be given imm[illegible]

For terms apply to T. H. HA[illegible]

Alexandria, March 14, 1786.

LOTS on different streets to be d[illegible] either in fee-simple or on ground-r[illegible]

For terms apply to DENNIS R[illegible]

Alexandria, March 16, 1786.

☞ He would sell Final Settlement C[illegible]

Wanted to Charter, by the Subscriber, [illegible] latter end of April next, for Cape-Fra[illegible] to return here.

A Vessel of about fift[illegible]

burthen.—I would, if agreeable, go ma[illegible] for the voyage.

DAVID [illegible]

Alexandria, March 16, 1786.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, on the[illegible] May next, if fair, if not the next fair [illegible] plantation whereon Benjamin Moody [illegible] lived, in Fairfax County, near the c[illegible] House, for ready-money,

SIX likely Virginia born SLAVES, c[illegible] men, women, girls and boys; al[illegible] Cows, and sundry household and kitchen[illegible] too tedious to enumerate, belonging to th[illegible] Benjamin Moody, deceased.—The sale [illegible] ten o'clock and continue till all are sold.

THOMAS MOODY, E[illegible]

March 16, 1786.

☞ Whereas some evil disposed perso[illegible] my prejudice) propagated that I had not [illegible] sell those Negroes I offered for sale the firs[illegible] I beg leave to inform all such persons, th[illegible] right, and any person inclining to purch[illegible] the above slaves may be assured that an i[illegible] title will be made by T. M[illegible]

To be sold at all events, on Thursday [illegible] instant,

A VALUABLE merchant and gr[illegible] with two water wheels and two pai[illegible] with a good store house, counting-room, [illegible] conveniences; with eighty five acres of l[illegible] per survey, which will be produced on [illegible] sale.—As much ready-money must be pa[illegible] satisfy an execution of about £.320;—fo[illegible] lance twelve months credit will be given, [illegible] and good security.—This is the mill former[illegible] by the name of Bland's, on the main river[illegible] quan.—The sale will be at the mill, four[illegible] from Dumfries and twenty-five from Alex[illegible] The situation of this mill, taking in every [illegible] spot, is equal to any in the State of Virgin[illegible]

JOHNSTON SMITH,
RICHARD GRAHAM, Mo[illegible]

Prince-William County,
March 15, 1786.